



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO ASSIST IN THE PILOTING OF AN
AIRCRAFT IN A NON-PRECISION APPROACH DURING A
LANDING PHASE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 21-38 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable presumably over Harenberg et al. (US 3,789,356) in view of Brenner (US 5,760,737) and Adams et al. (US 6,314,343). The Applicants respectfully traverse, based on the following points.

A goal of the claimed invention is to monitor conditions relating to the functioning of aircraft equipment and the integrity and precision of measurements made by the equipment so that an approach mode category appropriate for the existing